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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 26, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. Please deduct any necessary fees in connection with this response from Deposit Account No. 01-1944.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please substitute the paragraphs beginning at page 8, line 7 and at page 11, line 12, with the attached rewritten paragraphs.

A clean copy of the paragraphs and a copy of the paragraphs with markings to show the changes made are attached hereto.

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it is stated that in U.S. patent practice, replacement pages of the specification are not accepted and that replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) are instead required.

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